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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q55331

Toru FUJITA

Appln. No.: 09/369,424

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 6768

Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich

Filed: August 06, 1999

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD USING THE
SAME

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| Independent | 10 | - | 9 | = | 1 | X | \$86.00 | = \$86.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

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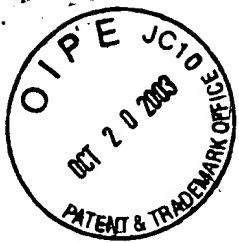
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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